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Kumar et al.) Art Unit: 1637
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Filing Date: February 8, 2002) Confirmation No. 3290
For: DETECTION METHOD USING)
DISSOCIATED ROLLING)
CIRCLE AMPLIFICATION)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 31, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed on November 8, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 23 of this Amendment and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 24 of this Amendment.